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**SUBJECT: ITALY - Correspondence schools organized  
by the Italian Communist Party.**

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

Chief Source, 10/2500, obtained the following information in early August from a paid informant, who is a member of the Italian Communist Party (PCI). Evaluation: Source "B" (usually reliable); Sub-source "a" (fairly reliable); Information "3" (possibly true). *directing PCI correspondence courses*

According to sub-source, the PCI has recently given increased attention to providing correspondence courses for its activities.

Special correspondence courses have been arranged under the directorship of Dr. Luigi Einaudi and Dr. Antonio Gramsci, two well-known Marxist theorists.

The Party Headquarters has instructed all its organizations to select and enroll their most suitable activists in these courses. Each week, students are mailed a quantity of study material which is prepared in a simple but comprehensive style, and contains mainly of typical questions which may be asked of a Communist, with the proper answers.

These activists who have been selected to take these courses are required to carry out their propaganda activities among other party members.

Sub-source points out that the type of propaganda taught in these correspondence courses is particularly suited for the type of Communist propaganda in vice shops, taverns, etc., and above all, in ordinary conversations with acquaintances and strangers.

Thus far, the correspondence school has distributed the following courses:

1. "From the Primitive Community to Capitalist Society".
2. "The Socialist Society".
3. "The International Workers' Movement".
4. "The Italian Economy".
5. "Farming Methods and Agrarian Reform".

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6. "The Italian Workers' Movement".
7. "Bourgeois Democracy and Progressive Democracy".
8. "The Marxist - Leninist Doctrine".
9. "The Fight of the Communists Against War".
10. "The Communists and Religion".
11. "The PCI and Its Struggle".

Sub-source states that the teaching material which is mostly mimeographed, is merely an exaltation of hate against the present Italian Government, the Vatican and the Western Democracies with particular reference to the U.S.A.

**FILE CHECK:**

AMANT, Luigi, is listed as a member of the PCI Central Committee.

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